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In re Application of: Dirk-Jan Van Manen	)	
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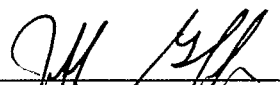
**STATUS LETTER**

Dear Sir:

The Issue Fee Payment for the captioned application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 2008 through EFS-Web. To date, no original Letters Patent have been received. Applicant respectfully requests a status update of issuance.

Please charge any necessary fees to the deposit account for WesternGeco, Account No. 50-1720.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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